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System, and Method for Purifying the Exhaust Gas from an

Internal Combustion Engine

AFTER-FINAL AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

Entry of the following amendments to place the allowable claims into condition for allowance is respectfully requested. The two-month response due date, extended to the first business day following a weekend, is July 13, 2009.

Requested Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.